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SUBJECT: SOVIET EXPERTS SURVEYING FOR ATOMIC POWER PLANTS IN CUBA
AND LIBYA

REF: (A) 76 MOSCOW 5936, (B) TRIPOLI 129, (C) 76 TRIPOLI 1548,
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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IN A JUNE 30 INTERVIEW CARRIED
IN TASS VESTNIK, CHAIRMAN VLADIMIR MONAKHOV OF THE FOREIGN
TRADE CORPORATION "ATOMENERGOEXPORT" STATED THAT SOVIET
SPECIALISTS ARE NOW IN CUBA COLLECTING INITIAL DATA
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATOMIC POWER STATION WITH A
CAPACITY OF 880 THOUSAND KILOWATTS. SIMILAR WORK IS
ALSO CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN LIBYA, HE SAID.
END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT
THE SCHEDULE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT
IN CUBA - UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SOVIET-CUBAN AGREEMENT
ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR 1976-1980
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(REF A) - MAY BE DRAGGING, AS EARLIER EXPECTATIONS WERE
THAT CONSTRUCTION WOULD BEGIN IN 1977-78 (INTERNATIONAL
OIL DEVELOPMENTS, 16 DECEMBER 1976, P. 19). PUBLIC REFERENCE TO
SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS BEING IN LIBYA SPECIFICALLY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING OF THE ATOMIC POWER PLANT
SUGGESTS THAT THIS PROJECT IS ALREADY MOVING AHEAD.
TOON

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